

"THOU ART A PRIEST FOREVER  
AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDECH" — from PSALM 110

## Robert Clayton Hofmeister

ORDAINED TO THE DIACONATE, MAY 14, 1960  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Elkins Park, Pa.

ORDAINED TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD  
— SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1960  
Church of the Annunciation BVM, Philadelphia, Pa.

SERVED AS CURATE, 1960-1961  
Church of the Annunciation BVM, Philadelphia, Pa.

ENTERED THE RELIGIOUS LIFE, 1961-1962  
Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, New York

SERVED AS CURATE, 1962-1964  
St. Augustine's Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, Pa.

RE-ENTERED RELIGIOUS LIFE, 1964  
Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, New York

SERVED AS PRIEST-IN-CHARGE, 1965-1971  
Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia, Pa.

ELECTED RECTOR, 1971  
Church of the Annunciation BVM, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Church of The Annunciation B.V.M.  
12TH AND DIAMOND STREETS  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19122  
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## *Silver Jubilee Luncheon* *In Honor Of The* *25th Anniversary* *of* The Rev. Robert Clayton Hofmeister



The Adams Mark Hotel  
City Avenue & Monument Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19131

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1985 • 1:00 P.M.

## *An Overview of the Life of our Rector*

ROBERT CLAYTON HOFMEISTER WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 30, 1931 TO MRS. MARY BURNS HOFMEISTER AND THE LATE MR. CARL HOFMEISTER IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HIS EDUCATION WAS RECEIVED IN THE PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE EARNED A DEGREE IN HISTORY. HIS MILITARY SERVICE WAS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY. AFTER THE WAR, HE PURSUED HIS RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT THE PHILADELPHIA DIVINITY SCHOOL AND SERVED LATER AS A RELIGIOUS AT THE HOLY CROSS MONASTERY IN WEST PARK, NEW YORK. WHEN HE FINDS TIME FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE, HE READS BIOGRAPHIES, TRAVELS TO CAPE COD AND PLAYS RAGTIME MUSIC ON THE PIANO.

## *Acknowledgments*

THE CONGREGATION OF THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION BVM WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS DEEP GRATITUDE TO YOU, OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE COME TO HELP US IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE ONE WHO SO JUSTLY DESERVES IT:

### FATHER HOFMEISTER

Invitations ..... Mrs. Doris C. Sommerville  
Centerpieces ..... Mr. John Plank  
Admittance & Forms ..... Mr. Earl T. Kingcade  
Musical Accompaniment ..... Mr. Edward Wilk  
Cover Design ..... Mr. Don H. Smith, Sr., R.I.P.  
(from 1980 — 20th Anniversary)  
Artwork ..... Mr. Donald Smith, Jr.

Hostesses ..... Mrs. Carolyn Ellis  
Mrs. Tina Nance  
Miss Jacqueline Portlock  
Ms. Terri Smith  
Hosts ..... Mr. Ronald Jackson  
Mr. Marlon Carey  
Mr. Bruce Boelter  
Mr. Leonard Marbury  
Mr. Dana Nance

*We wish for you a safe journey home  
and a most Blessed Holiday Season*

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN  
Mrs. Doris C. Sommerville, President  
  
THE MEN'S GUILD  
Mr. George J. Hatten, President

## *Church Directory*

### THE CLERGY:

The Rev. Robert C. Hofmeister, Rector  
The Rev. William R. Brown, Mission Priest  
The Rev. Walter E. Frieman, Jr., Th.D., Associate  
The Rev. William Wetherell, Assisting Priest

### THE VESTRY:

Mr. Melvin Powell, Rector's Warden  
Mr. Lawrence Fisher, Accounting Warden  
Mr. George J. Hatten, Clerk  
Mr. Richard S. Maddox, Assisting Treasurer  
Miss Felicia S. Blue, Mr. Marlon C. Carey  
Mr. Renard M. Dawson, Mr. Leonard Marbury  
Mr. Eugene Pearson, Dr. Alvin W. Revell, Sr.  
Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Otis Smith, Jr.  
Mrs. Doris C. Sommerville

### THE AUXILIARY VESTRY:

Mr. John Bailey, Mrs. Juanita Carter  
Mr. Charles Daniels, Mrs. Charlotte Fassetto  
Mr. Randolph Harmon, Mrs. Esther London  
Mr. Leonard Long, Mr. Lloyd McDonough  
Miss Jacqueline Portlock

### THE VESTRY EMERITI:

Mr. Clarence Gibson, Mr. Waverly Woodson

### THE GUILDS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

The Episcopal Church Women  
The Men's Guild  
The Altar Guild  
The Confraternity of The Blessed Sacrament  
The Episcopal Youth Organization  
The Choir  
The Church School  
The Acolyte Guild  
The Society of Mary  
The Guild of The Seventy

## *Luncheon*

BEEF BARLEY SOUP

BREAST OF CAPON, PICCATA

OVEN ROASTED POTATOES

STRING BEANS ALMONDINE

ROLLS AND BUTTER

FRESH APPLE STRUDEL, VANILLA SAUCE

COFFEE / TEA / SANKA / MILK



# Program

ENTRANCE

SALUTATIONS ..... George J. Hatten, Presiding

INVOCATION ..... The Rev. William Wetherell

LUNCH

## TESTIMONIALS

The Vestry ..... Mr. Melvin Powell  
The Episcopal Church Women ..... Mrs. Doris C. Sommerville  
The Men's Guild ..... Mr. Eugene Pearson  
The Altar Guild ..... Mrs. Mary B. Hofmeister  
The Episcopal Youth Organization ..... Miss Revé Ellis  
The Confraternity of the  
    Blessed Sacrament ..... Mrs. Hattie Leathers  
The Choir ..... Mr. Lawrence Fisher  
The Church School ..... Shawn Torres  
The Acolyte Guild ..... Dr. Alvin Revell, Sr.  
The Congregation ..... Mr. Frank Smith  
The Catholic Clerical Union ..... The Rev. Harry E. Krauss III  
The Society of Mary ..... The Rev. Walter E. Frieman, Jr.  
The Guild of The Seventy ..... The Rev. William R. Brown III

## CLERICAL TESTIMONIALS

The Rt. Rev. Lyman C. Ogilby  
The Rt. Rev. A. Ervine Swift  
The Rt. Rev. Brother John-Charles

MUSIC — *The Voice In The Wilderness* ..... John P. Scott  
Mr. George Hubbard, Baritone

## OPEN TESTIMONIALS

SOME THOUGHTS ..... Father Hofmeister  
BENEDICTION ..... The Rev. William Wetherell